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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> Address to: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<i>Application Number</i>	<b>09/671,393</b>
	<i>Filing Date</i>	<b>09/27/2000</b>
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	<b>Gaurav Sharma</b>
	<i>Art Unit</i>	<b>2624</b>
	<i>Examiner</i>	<b>THOMPSON, James A.</b>
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	<b>XERZ 2 0318-3 98627-1</b>

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
  - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply (Copy of January 11, 2006 Amendment D)
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and references
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- c.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ABOVE-INDICATED AMENDMENT(S)

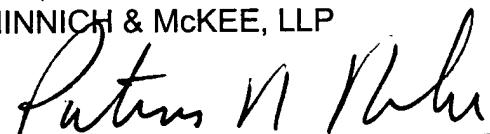
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22 - 20 =	0	x \$50	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200	= \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		ANY -- 0	x \$360	= \$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (FOR APPLICATION THAT EXCEEDS 100 SHEETS, FEE FOR EACH GROUP OF 50 ADDITIONAL SHEETS)	0 GROUP(S)		x \$250	= \$0.00
	BASIC RCE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			\$790.00
	TOTAL LARGE ENTITY FEE =			\$790.00

Payment for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination, any appropriate extension of time fees (and if applicable, the search and examination fees) are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or extensions which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,  
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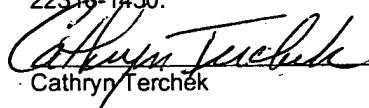
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Date: March 1, 2006



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Gaurav Sharma, et al.  
TITLE : SHOW-THROUGH COMPENSATION APPARATUS AND METHOD  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/671,393  
FILED : September 27, 2000  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 7084  
EXAMINER : James A. Thompson  
ART UNIT : 2624  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : 12/01/2005  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 98627  
XERZ 2 00318-3

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AMENDMENT D AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

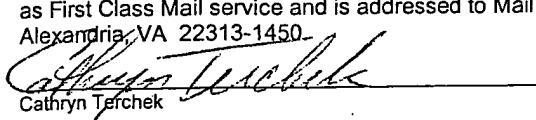
Responsive to the Office Action mailed 12/1/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

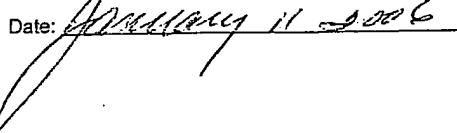
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Date:  January 11, 2006